

**PATENT**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page            of this paper.